

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner updated the Related Applications section beginning on line 3 of page 1 of the specification to include an updated application status for each of the applications to which the current application claims priority. Applicants note, however, that the first application to which the current application claims priority is still pending and is not, according to the Examiner, abandoned. Applicants have therefore amended the first paragraph of the specification accordingly.

The specification has additionally been amended in order to properly refer to figure number 8A-8D of the formalized drawings submitted on June 18, 2002. A copy of the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification is enclosed herewith.

No new matter has been added by virtue of the amendments contained herein. Because the amendments are made solely in an effort to 1) properly reflect the status of applications to which the current application claims priority; and 2) properly reflect correct reference to drawing sub-parts, it is believed that no substantial amount of work is required on the part of the PTO upon entry. Entry of these amendments is thus respectfully requested.

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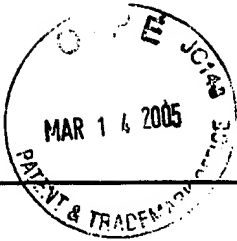
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NOTICE OF DRAWING INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION

The drawings filed 6-30-00 have been received. However, an inconsistency exists between the drawings and the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Figures are listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification but not contained in the Drawings.

Figures 8c-d are contained in the Drawings but not listed in the Brief Description of the Drawings in the specification.

Applicant is required to correct the above-noted inconsistency within a time period of **ONE MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer**, from the mailing date of this Notice, or within the time remaining in the time period set forth in the Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37) to file corrected drawings, whichever is longer. **NO EXTENSION OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER EITHER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) OR (b)**

Failure to correct the above noted inconsistency will result in **abandonment** of the application.

The file will be held in the Publishing Division to await the correction of the inconsistency.

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